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Farm Bureau Drive Sweeping County

With four solicitors in the county, the first three days show a membership of 202 and \$465 Federation Fund.

**DRIVE CONTINUES ALL OF NEXT WEEK
BOOST! BOOST! BOOST!**

St. Francois Co. Farm Bureau. Missouri Farm Bureau Federation. American Farm Bureau Federation

"Tongue Hash"

Served with Tobasco Sauce

at the

**M. E. Church, South
Sunday Afternoon**

at 3 o'clock

If you have a Tongue, Come

W. A. TETLEY, Chief Chef

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WILL MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

A three days meeting of the Southeast Missouri Medical Association will convene in Farmington next Tuesday, May 4th. The St. Francois hotel will be the headquarters of this gathering. The officers of the Association are: President, Dr. Fred A. Hall, of St. Louis; Vice-President, Dr. W. C. Fallon, of St. Louis; Recording Secretary, Dr. W. K. Statler, of Oak Ridge; Treasurer, Dr. W. R. Goodykoontz, of Caledonia. The committee on arrangements for next week's meeting are Dr. B. J. Robinson and Dr. O. A. Smith of this city.

Before giving the entire program that has been arranged for this meeting, The Times is requested by Superintendent Eaton to state that the general public is invited to the entertainment that will be given at State Hospital No. 4 on Tuesday evening. Following is the program in full:

Tuesday, May 4th.
3:00 p. m.—Informal reception, Administration Building, State Hospital No. 4.

4:00 to 6:00 p. m.—Presentation of Mental Cases and Clinic conducted by Dr. M. A. Bliss, of St. Louis, Mo., at the Assembly Hall at State Hospital No. 4.

6:00 p. m.—Dinner at the Officers' Dining Room.

7:00 p. m.—Address of welcome, Dr. J. L. Eaton, Superintendent Hospital No. 4.

Response to Address of Welcome, Dr. W. R. Goodykoontz, Caledonia, Mo. Entertainment.

Wednesday, May 5th.
9:00 a. m., at the Monarch Theatre in Farmington.

1. Call to order by the President.

2. Invocation.

3. Appointment of Committees.

Scientific Program

1. Paper, "Observations on the Recent Epidemic of Influenza," Dr. G. S. Cannon, Farmington.

2. Paper, "Unusual Phenomena Presented by Some Cases, During the Recent Epidemic of Influenza," Dr. T. R. Frazer, Commerce, Mo.

3. Report of Surgical Cases, Dr. D. H. Hope, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

4. "Thoughts that Come to Me Out of Twenty-Five Years of Surgery," Dr. W. F. Grimstead, Cairo, Ill.

1:30 p. m.

1. Paper, "Mental Diseases," Dr. T. F. Frazer, Farmington.

2. Prognosis in Psychosis, Dr. P. S. Tate, Farmington.

3. Throat and Ear Complications Encountered During the Recent Epidemic of Influenza, Dr. W. E. Yount, Cape Girardeau.

4. Paper, Dr. Chester A. Poe.

Bloomfield.
5. Paper, Dr. L. O. Rodes, Sikeston.
6. Reminiscences of Previous Epidemics of Influenza, Dr. G. W. Vinyard, Jackson.

8:30 p. m.

1. The Venereal Disease Campaign, Dr. A. E. Chace, Texarkana.

2. Gonorrhea, Dr. John R. Caulk, St. Louis.

3. Surgery, Dr. John D. Hayward, St. Louis.

4. Surgery in Appendicitis, Dr. Robert F. Hyland, St. Louis.

5. Paper, Dr. W. D. Black, St. Louis.

6. Army Camp Hospital Experience, Dr. W. K. Statler, Oak Ridge.

7. Report of Cases, Dr. B. J. Robinson, Farmington.

Thursday, May 6th.

8:30 a. m.

1. Counsellor's Report.

2. Unfinished Business.

3. Election of Officers.

4. Selection of next place of meeting.

5. Report of Committees.

6. Adjournment.

COOSE-TRAUERNICHT

Farmington relatives and many friends of Carl Trauernicht have received announcements of his marriage, which occurred at the home of the bride, Miss Mildred Evalyn Coose, in Jefferson City, on Wednesday, April 28th. Fred Fuhrmeister, also an old Farmington boy, was best man. The bridesmaid was Mary V. Keipes, of Jefferson City.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coose. Lohengrin's Wedding March was played by Miss Ruth Douglas, of Columbia, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Bratton on the violin. Miss Margaret Richardson, soprano soloist of the First Baptist church, sang Huntington Woodman's song, "Birthday." The ring ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Paul Weber, of the First Baptist church.

The groom was one of Farmington's most popular, energetic and promising young men, who accepted a position in the State Auditor's office in the Capitol city something over a year ago, in which position he has proven his competency, and has recently been promoted to the position of Bond Attorney in that office.

The Times joins Carl's many friends here in wishing for him and his bride a long, happy and prosperous journey through life. They arrived in Farmington yesterday for a brief visit at the home of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trauernicht.

Charles Francisco, who is with the State Highway Engineering Forces, spent the week-end with his family.

Bound Over to Circuit Court

The preliminary hearing of J. H. Rongey, who is charged with criminal assault on C. J. Adams in Bonne Terre on April 5th, came up in 'Squire Zolman's court Tuesday. The State was represented by W. E. Coffey, assisted by Politte Elvins and E. A. Rozier, while Earl E. Roberts looked after the interests of the defense. The hearing took place in the circuit court room, which was well filled with witnesses and interested parties throughout the proceedings.

A stubborn fight was anticipated from both sides, as the prosecuting witness is manager of the Doe Run Lead Co., while the defendant seemed to represent the sentiments of many workers in that field. In other words, the contest represented, in the minds of many, a fight of labor against capital. Quite a number of witnesses were examined for both sides of the case, and there was the usual conflict in testimony.

The facts that were clearly produced however are, briefly: Rongey struck Adams on the right side of his head, knocking him to the sidewalk in a senseless condition, face downward. The defendant then turned the fallen man over on his back, and struck him several times in the face, after which he raised him to practically a sitting posture, struck him again and let him fall. Some of the State's witnesses also testified that Rongey kicked the fallen man in the left side, but that is still a mooted question, as some witnesses for the defense stated as positively that the defendant did not kick Adams.

In view of the conflicting evidence, there was only one thing to do, and the defendant was bound over, in the sum of \$1,000, to the next term of circuit court, which will convene here May 10th. Much interest was manifested by the partisans for each side, which will doubtless continue until the case is finally disposed of. Owing to 'Squire Zolman's feeble condition, as he is just recuperating from a severe illness, 'Squire Sutherland sat with him in the hearing.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Gladys Westmoreland, of Roselle, began work in the Stenographic Department last Monday morning.

Mrs. Amy C. Wells, now of St. Louis, was in Farmington the last of the week on business matters, and paid us a short visit.

Miss Hazel Black, of Flat River, began a Stenographic Course Monday morning.

Miss Leotta Faulkner, who has just closed a term of school near Weingarten, called Tuesday.

Hubert Mund, of Route 1, Bonne Terre, accepted a position with the Federal Lead Co. last week. Hubert had just completed a Bookkeeping Course here.

Miss Lena Hager, who has been in St. Louis the past five years, began Business Training with us Monday noon. Miss Hager will stay with her father in Bonne Terre and go back and forth on the electric line.

Miss Oma Stith, of Des Arc, writes that she was compelled to postpone entering, on account of mumps and measles. However she has enrolled and will begin probably next week.

Miss Louis Griffin, of Route 1, called Saturday with her cousin, Miss Hager. She intends entering probably next week.

George Herbst is getting along nicely with his position in Bonne Terre which he accepted last week.

Pearl and Mabel Wallace, of Bonne Terre, have entered the Stenographic Department since our last notes were published.

W. E. Coffey, of Route three, is another student who has entered since last reports.

Winifred Moore, formerly of Route 4, writes from St. Louis that she likes her position very much and is getting along nicely.

Miss Orna Kleppasattile, who has a position in St. Louis in the office of District Attorney Hensley, was a visitor in the county last week-end.

Colonel Davis Speaks Here

Col. Dwight Davis, of St. Louis, an ex-service man who had an actual part in the recent big fight, and who is now a Republican candidate opposing Senator Spencer, spent Wednesday in Farmington, meeting and getting acquainted with many of our citizens. Col. Davis appears to be a pleasant and affable gentleman in ordinary conversation, and had he not attempted a speech in the evening, he would have carried away a higher regard of more people than his speech secured for him.

Col. Davis started in under most favorable conditions, with his hearers generally in complete accord with him and with the benefit of an introduction such as only Dr. Geo. M. Wilson can bestow. The speaker started in by saying that he did not intend to make a political speech, that he was a business man. With that sort of a preamble, it was to be naturally supposed that his speech would not reek with partisan statements.

While the Colonel continued to be mild mannered, that was the only business requisite that remained of his speech. While summing up the enormous wastefulness and prodigality of the war, he kept a very keen set of books in regard to charges against the Democratic administration, though he entirely overlooked the credit side of his ledger, insofar as the accused party was concerned. In other words, the speaker tried to make it appear that it was a Democratic war when considering the waste that could not be excluded while haste was the all-important thing in bringing the war to an early close.

But even the speaker found credit to bestow on those of his political faith, and then the war was considered as an American conflict. But on the shoulders of the Democratic administration he attempted to place the entire blame for every thing, including the unfulfilled contracts, the fact that American-made guns, ammunition, airplanes, gas, etc., had not reached the fighting line in quantities that were satisfactory to him. The fact seems to be that, although Col. Davis was quite recently a fighting man, he appears to have entered his present conflict for the Senatorial nomination practically unarmed.

Even his warmest friends must give the inevitable result if his is not given a new "steer" in his method of campaign. His speech could be wholly changed, or better still, he should be kept off the stump entirely. He never left the "profligacy of the conduct of the war" until the very last, when he stated that he was absolutely opposed to the League of Nations covenant in its original form. The whole world loves a soldier, as such, which might prove sufficient to win for Col. Davis the Senatorial nomination if he keeps off the stump and confines his campaign work to meeting and glad-handing the people. A real fighting man is not generally considered a public speaker. But the idea of his running on a "business" platform and making the rank partisan speech he "pulled" here will never pass muster. His friends should put him right.

I. O. O. F. LODGE CELEBRATES 101st ANNIVERSARY

The I. O. O. F. Lodge entertained their members and families also the members of the Rebekah Lodge last Monday evening to celebrate the 101st anniversary. Several addresses were made by prominent members of the order, after which an oyster supper was served the guests.

The first Odd Fellows Lodge organized in the United States was organized in Baltimore April 26, 1819, becoming in 1825 the Grand Lodge of the United States. The membership in this country is over 1,400,000. The amount paid for relief annually is now over 5,000,000. This organization is purely social and benevolent. It is one of the best and largest orders in the world. They are a blessing and a benefit to any community.

The Joplin Convention

(Reported for The Times)

The Joplin Convention was the most remarkable in many respects of any State Democratic Convention ever held in Missouri.

It was remarkable first for its size, there being more than 1500 delegates, and the fact that it was the first political convention of its kind in this State in which the women participated and had representation; for the issues that the war and the adoption of the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution have forced upon the country, and the intensity of the feeling aroused by these issues, especially those pertaining to the League of Nations and President Wilson's determined stand on this question; for the dominant feeling in the party that Senator Reed should be rebuked for his persistent and bitter assaults upon Mr. Wilson's administration and its policies, and his malignant, uncompromising opposition to the League of Nations.

It was remarkable also for the interest manifested by the people and the number attracted to the Convention outside of the delegates. The attendance has been estimated at 5,000, among them many of the old time leaders and party workers, such as former Congressman Macenas E. Benton, of Neosho, W. R. Edgar, of Iron; Judge Sam Davis, of Marshall; former Lieutenant Governor Claycomb; Col. Ben Anderson, of Columbia; former State Senator R. B. Oliver, of Cape Girardeau; Judge Sam Priest, of St. Louis, former U. S. Judge; W. D. Vandiver, former Congressman from the Fourteenth district, now U. S. Sub-Treasurer at St. Louis, and many other old-time party workers whose zeal for the principles of democracy knows no flagging.

The strongest pro-Wilson feeling permeated the whole convention and the crowds who could not gain admission into the theatre where the convention assembled. Every mention of his name was the signal for round after round of applause. There is no doubt of Mr. Wilson's popularity and the approval among the Democrats of Missouri, and his administration was endorsed wholeheartedly.

St. Francois county was well and faithfully represented. A report had gone out that so little interest was taken in the convention by the democracy of this county that even the delegates elected to represent it failed to attend. How much truth there is in this report is shown by the fact that the following named delegates were on hand and took the same enthusiastic interest in its proceedings that all the other delegates and visitors did: George K. Williams and J. H. Jones of Farmington, E. O. Presnell of Liberty township, W. C. O'Neal and Miss Keith of Leadwood, John Ball of Flat River, and Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Lucy of Bismarck. J. C. Watson, who hasn't missed a Democratic State convention for thirty years, was also there, and W. B. Rariden, who is an old attendee of Democratic conventions, who incidentally helped to fill out the Ste. Genevieve county's delegation, on a proxy.

Like Tipperary, it's a long, long way to Joplin from this section of the State, and the railroads which in the whilom days of Missouri politics took a lively interest in all conventions, were not handing out passes nor showing favors to delegates, so that each one had to pay his own way and hotel bills, but notwithstanding this South-east Missouri was well represented by both men and women delegates. Mrs. Martin of Cape Girardeau, one of the brightest and most intelligent leaders of feminine democracy, was at one time called to the chair by the Chairman of the Convention to preside over its deliberations for a time, and Mrs. Mary Everole of Potosi was placed on the Credentials Committee, a position which she filled with grace and to the honor of Washington county.

Senator Reed had some able supporters at the convention, who did all they could to avert the rebuke which the refusal to accept him as a dele-

gate even from his own Congressional District meant, but the face of the convention was set against condoning his attitude against the Administration and the League of Nations in any shape or form. His friends even offered a trade with Chas. M. Hay, the uncompromising supporter of the League and Mr. Wilson, that if he would withdraw his opposition to Reed as a district delegate they would throw their support to him for delegate at large. Mr. Hay refused to consider any compromise of his principles, saying that he would rather suffer defeat. How they managed it, he don't know, but through a combination of the wets and the Reed forces the Kansas City crowd did succeed in beating him for delegate at large. After his defeat, Mr. Hay was called to the platform for a speech and what he said "brought down the house." Even Mr. Pondergast of Kansas City, the leader of the Reed forces, when he was through speaking, grasped his hand and congratulated him on his courage, leadership, the grace with which he accepted his defeat, and remarked, "I'm for you."

Old timers missed a once popular diversion of political gatherings—the familiar bar with its foot rest over which they leaned and sipped their favorite drinks as they talked over the various phases of the situation. Fruit jellies, cocktails, high balls and whiskey toddies had shied away into hidden recesses under the militant march of prohibition, and they found themselves sipping ice cream, buttermilk, ginger pop, Bevo and such like substitutes to slake their longing thirst. The absence of alcoholic excitants perhaps accounts for the fact that the irreconcilable differences manifest in the convention were not carried to the breaking point, but that the evidently large majority was allowed to have its way without a bolt or split, which is the good old democratic way.

Pre-convention seers predicted, in view of the determined fight made on Reed and the intense feeling and divergent views surrounding the League and the dry and wet questions, that a split in the party was sure to result. But notwithstanding the tense situation there was underneath it all a fealty to old party principles that held in check any desire or disposition to commit hari kari. The convention over, and as the ardor of the conflicting factions began to cool, a sober second thought took possession of the most extreme wets and the pro-Reed defenders, and both the defeated delegations and "fans" of St. Louis and Kansas City went home declaring that they might be trusted to go down the whole line for the Democratic ticket.

In short, beneath all the soreness, there was manifested an enthusiasm and determination to put up the stiffest fight for success that the party has ever made in the State, and its opponents who hoped to see it go to pieces at Joplin have "another think coming." There may develop some disaffection here and there, as there always does, but when the returns come in they will spell victory for the Democratic party and a deserved indorsement of that intrepid and wise leader, Woodrow Wilson.

Great Farmers' Organization

A well attended meeting of farmers of St. Francois county was held at the court house Saturday, and much interest was manifested in the plan that has been proposed for a great national organization of farmers. The meeting was addressed by several State and National organizers, and the proposed plan was thoroughly explained.

Every farmer present appeared to be in utmost accord with the purposes and plans that were being carried out to perfect this enormous amalgamation of the producers of the land, whereby it is hoped to get 6,500,000 farmers thoroughly organized, with sufficient working funds to accomplish anything that may be desired by the producing classes. When such an organization is perfected, all opposition will be swept aside like chaff before a hurricane.

The drive for membership in this movement is on this week in St. Francois county, and will continue through next week, during which time the plan for this great scheme of organizing will be explained to every farmer in the county. The farmer has always been forced, from lack of organization, to play a "lone hand", even in this day, when a "lone hand" invariably means a lonely hand. As evidence of the fact that the producers have finally been aroused to their great need, and are taking advantage of the opportunity that is being presented to them, reports from the "drive" are that they are taking out membership in the new organization almost unan-

Notice About Street Oiling

We expect to order oil for placing on the streets within the next few days. Oil will cost approximately twice as much this year as last. A majority of the property owners in any district who feel that they do not want oil placed on the streets in front of their property this year should notify me at once.

C. A. TETLEY, Mayor.

Tornado and Windstorm

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